

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samuel R. Denmeade, *et al.*
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Examiner: Maury A. Audet

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 24, 2009 and having a response deadline of October 24, 2009, Applicant submits a corrected listing of claim status and amendments to the specification to provide SEQ ID NO references. As the set period for response has expired, Applicants authorize a small-entity fee of \$65.00 for a 1 month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 of Winstead PC (referencing matter 50562-P001US). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner now consider the claims of the elected invention and species on their merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 18 of this paper.